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Applicant(s) : Hitoshi MIYANO
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For : **LIGHT GUIDE AND ENDOSCOPE**
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: